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## BROWN COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

A regular meeting was held on Thursday, July. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. at the Brown County Sheriff's Office.

PRESENT:

**Cullen Peltier** 

Paul Gazdik

Randy Schultz

Mike Panosh

Randy Bani

Robert Bousley

Tom Witczak

Rod Hamilton

- I. Meeting called to order at 9:04a.m. by Chairman Randy Schultz.
- II. Minutes of the April 2013 meeting: Motion to accept minutes as printed by Tom Witczak, seconded by Randy Bani and carried by the Commission.
- III. US41 & STH 29 construction is heavy and on Schedule. Early morning shutdowns of 41 at 29 for tub girders continue and should be complete by mid-August. Tower Drive Bridge repaving expected done Friday July 19<sup>th</sup>. Truck damage to the CTH F overpass repair to start soon. Howard and GBFD Highway Incident Rapid Response Vehicles are now in service.
- IV. Above
- V. CTH GV from STH 172 north to CTH O is on schedule. Traffic is congested, but very little crash problems.
- VI. Funding for Speed and Click It Patrols unavailable from Feds due to sequester. All agencies have stopped those deployments. Individual OWI and the Task Force remain very active.
- VII. Thursday July 11<sup>th</sup> was the second deployment of no OWI stops by the Task Force. The hope was the message was getting out, but the weekend Sheriff's Patrol made seven OWI arrests and responded to four OWI related crashes including one that left the driver paralyzed from the waist down and the passenger in critical condition. One OWI arrest after a short pursuit of a motorcycle was for 10<sup>th</sup> offense. The arresting officer had also arrested that individual for his 6<sup>th</sup> offense. Total to date for the Task Force is over 3500 traffic stops and over 400 OWI arrests.
- VIII. No legislation presented for Loud Exhaust to date.

- IX. No progress on Safe Rides overnight parking.
- X. Three Traffic Fatalities in the second quarter. (See attached) One was OWI related.
- XI. General discussion on driver's tactics causing the greatest safety problems outside of OWI. Inattentiveness and Impatience the hands down vote.
- XII. No other business.

Next meeting: Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. at the Brown County Sheriff's Office, Truttmann Room, 2684 Development Drive, Green Bay, WI, 54311.

Motion to adjourn at 10:04am (Bani & Bousley) & carried by the commission.

Respectfully Submitted;

**Randy Schultz**